

Tennis Club Membership Stands at 100

Following the installation of tennis courts at El Retiro park, Torrance added one more club to its every growing list of organizations—namely, the Torrance Riviera Tennis club which now has more than 100 members.

One of the most important functions of the club, is its offering of voluntary instruction free of charge for those so desiring. On Mondays, at 3 p.m., Lynn Moss, president of the club, instructs beginners, regardless of age, in the fundamentals. On Tuesdays at 9 a.m., Joan Skinner and Pearl Brooks are the instructor. There are approximately 20 pupils, primarily of elementary and high school age participating.

As far as future activities are concerned, the tennis club is planning on entering the mid-cities tournament. Other member cities include Long Beach, Manhattan, Inglewood and others. It is tentatively planned that the tournament will occur during the first part of September and will be divided according to B, C, and D classifications.

These classifications are determined according to ability and begin with participants from 15 years of age on up.

The Torrance Riviera Tennis club would like to make this area the tennis mecca of Southern California. They are particularly interested in developing teen-agers who show promise and interest.

Membership is open in the club at a nominal fee.

Meetings occur on the second Wednesday of every month and include business and social meetings, these are held in the recreation building at El Retiro park located at 126 Vista de Parque, in Hollywood Riviera.



NEW BANK FOR Gardena Valley: The Bank of Tokyo of California, with headquarters in San Francisco, has completed a new branch building in Gardena, designed by the Los Angeles architectural firm, Absmeier, O'Leary and Terasawa. The building, representing a total investment of \$100,000, has been constructed to allow for future expansion. Open house was held yesterday afternoon.

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Varied Recreational Activities At Walteria

By WES JOHNSON

A playground that is meeting the needs and interests of children in many and diversified ways is the Walteria school recreation facility.

As far as physical equipment goes, there are two baseball fields that are being used, swings and other playground

apparatus, a crafts and ball room, ping-pong table, basketball courts, shuffleboard and croquet courts, tetherball poles and others.

Walteria school has an interesting general weekly program as follows:

On Monday a new game is introduced and practiced and then recorded as one of the games that will be regularly participated in; Tuesday's schedule consists of crafts and inside games such as musical chairs and London Bridge. On Wednesday there is usually a cook-out or some type of a feed.

Thursdays the program consists primarily of tournaments and crafts; on Friday there is a special event of some type such as a talent or pet show, a contest, or a carnival and the like; the first hour of every morning is devoted to practice in softball.

Coming Events

Some coming special events include cook-outs, tournaments, treasure and scavenger hunts, costume contests, a possible crafts show and an "All summer track program" which will feature a culmination of all the field events that have been participated in such as broadjumps, highjumps, dashes and others.

The playground director is Jack Mertz who is in his first year with the Recreation Department. Jack teaches the seventh grade at Walteria school during the rest of the year.

Bill Meacham is one of the student leaders on the staff. Bill just graduated from Torrance high school and while attending was president of the Freshman class, was a three year letterman in football, "B" track captain and participated in other sports. He is going to Occidental college and will major in physical education preparatory to teaching in high school.

The other student leader is Faye Mallehan who also has just graduated from Torrance

New Bank Of Tokyo Building Opened

Civic Officials, Guests Attend Reception Held Yesterday

Construction of new quarters for the Gardena branch of the Bank of Tokyo of California, was completed this week, it was announced by Tatsuchi Shibata, president of the Japanese-American banking firm of San Francisco and Los Angeles.



WALTERIA PLAYGROUND

In charge of playground activities at Walteria school are (l-r) Jack Mertz, director; Bill Meacham and (seated) Faye Mallehan.—Press Photo.

high school. Faye is a life member in the California Scholarship Federation and is going to attend UCLA and major in education. Faye plans to teach in high school eventually.

If you live in the Walteria area and desire many different types of recreation, you will be able to find them at Walteria school, located 24456 Madison avenue and which is now open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.



LOST IN PLAY

Typical of playground activities around Torrance is this carrom game at Walteria school. Completely absorbed in it are Timmy Fitzpatrick, 9, of 3321 Danaha st., and Teddy Day, 11, of 3506 Senefeld.—Press Photo.

Pfc. Baligad In Worms, Germany

Pfc. Joaquin Baligad Jr., whose parents live at 2350 W. 236th st., Torrance, is a member of the 2d Armored Division in Worms, Germany.

Baligad, a gunner in Company D of the division's 12th Armored Infantry Battalion, entered the Army in November 1955. He completed basic training at Fort Ord, and arrived in Europe in May 1956. He attended Torrance high school.

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